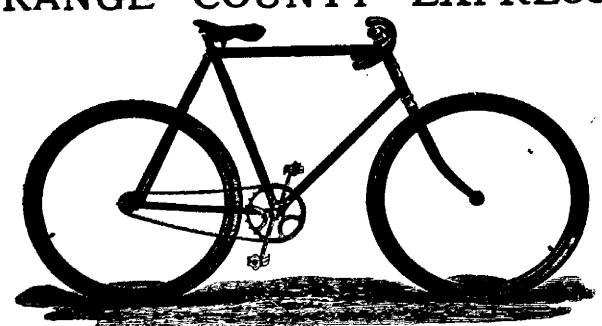
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LONDONER'S VIEW

How The Chronicle's Editor Says the War Will Result.

PHILIPPINES WILL BE RETAINED.

The Manifest Destiny of the United States Lands to Territorial Expansion—Puerto Bico Will Be Ours and Possibly Cubs Too.

WASHINGTON, May 30.-Henry Norman, editor of the London Daily Chronicle, whose letters from this city during the Venezuelan boundary dispute attracted such wile attention, is in Washington again as war correspondent of his paper. Last night he cabled the fol-

lowing to The Chionicle: "Since my arrival here I have sought diligently in all quarters for some outline or suggestion of the policy to be pursued by the United States in the immediate future. The result of the war is a foregone conclusion. Each day's news has therefore only an incidental interest. But wholly without intention on the part of the administration the country is rapidly approaching a situation where a decision more momentous than any for a century past must be taken. The results of this decision will affect other nations hardly less than America itself. Upon such matter I have been unwilling to say a word until convirmed it was based upon solid facts. I have conversed with almost every man, beginning with the highest, whose authority will mold the issue and with many old friends and new acquaintances, representatives of all shades of opinion. The inquiry has been like the search for a needle in a haystack, and I have now reached the conclusion that in this particular stack

there is no needle at all. "I mean that neither in the White House nor the state department is there any definite conviction or determination concerning the future direction of the national policy with regard to the disposal of those oversea possessions over which the American flag will be flying when the war is over. This may sound like a hostile criticism. Nothing is further from my mind. The United States has drifted steadily toward its new fate. If the Maine had not blown up, war would not exist today. The neutrality of England forced Admiral Dewey's squadron to sea. To smash the Spanish Asiatic squadron and seize Manilla was his only course. This accomplished, it became instantly imperative to send him re-enforcements, and these had to be strong enough to defeat 20 Spanish regiments and occupy the principal islands. The same is true of the Atlantic. When war was declared it was believed that the insurgents were capable of taking the field against the Spanish if supplied with arms, ammunition and food. It is now known they are wholly incapable of this, and the military authorities have become desply averse to any co-operation with the insurgents, holding the view that the American army should act with complete independence so as to be free to face whatever situation may arise after the Spanish are expelled. To Pres-Ment McKinley alone is due the escape of this country from the fatal blunder

American today is profoundly grateful. Again, there was originally no intention of bombarding or seizing Puerto Rico. Admiral Sampson's bombardment was a failure. It should have been sooner and final or not at all. That mistake is and the second

Spanish fleet will not find a base there.

'Moreover, nobody could have fore-

seen the extraordinary change of public opinion after Admiral Dewey's victory. Between April 30 and May 1 a revolution took place. On one day the idea of keeping the Philippines had not occurred to anybody. On the next few people thought of giving them up. Now also it is appreciated that it is impossible to dispose of them to any one power without the gravest complications, while public sentiment is intolerant of the idea of restoring them to Spanish misrule. Thus in every direction events have moved, and the administration has followed. In Embassador Hay's words, it has been a case of the imposition of invisible hands. The moving finger has written, and it cannot be lured back to cancel half a line. The question is, will the United States when peace is signed withdraw within its old limits, abide by its old traditions and resist the temptation of empire, or will it accept boldly what the fortunes of war have brought

The struggle will be long and bitter. "The opponents of annexation urge that the constitution permits no territory to be incorporated in the Union which cannot become a state. It is replied that America must no longer let George Washington do its thinking for It. It is declared that the country possesses no class of men capable of administering eastern countries and that these will merely become the prey of professional politicians. The retort is that the necessity of finding such men will compel at last a complete reform of the diplomatic and consular services and thus deprive the politicians of their old spoils. 'Why,' ask the ones, 'should we needlessly entangle ourselves with European powers and enter the far

and turn its face toward a new destiny?

eastern perilous arena?' "'We are already entangled,' reply the others. 'Our interests are equal to those of England in keeping open the vast markets of China, and England will be overborne and China seized piecemeal unless we range ourselves along.

side her.'
"'It win take a great army and navy.' say the objectors. 'It is perfectly evident,' reply the annexationists, 'that the country has already determined to have a strong navy and an army such that never again shall we be caught in this disgraceful state of unpreparedness. Having these, therefore, why should we not use them to advance our material interests and the general civilization? Besides,' add the annexationists, in conclusion, 'we are called upon to take a place in the world commensurate with our numbers, our wealth, our strength and our future. Precisely the same counsels of timidity and the same warn. ings of disaster have greeted every old accession of territory, and today nobody would surrender an inch.'

"In view of this sharp division of pinion it is obvious the only statesmanlike course of the president is to Anish the war first and let the policy take care of itself. He would be a bold or a reckless man who would venture to prophery the outcome. Still, 2,000 men have gone to Manilla. 5,000 are coing in ten days and more afterward, probably the state and there, and these treese are

ITY OF THE THECATION. MIGHEreason to believe it has over. I ha been decide... to enforce only a moderate revenue tariff upon the Philippines, to which American goods will be subject like the goods of other nations, and this is already so great a departure from tradition as to render other departures less surprising. Cuba will be given every chance of freedom, but if, as may well be, she lacks the elements of independence, she must become American. That Puerto Rico will be retained I feel

"Europe, therefore, needs to envisage a development of American policy which will upset many calculations and possibly radically modify the present balance of power. In all this the relations of England and America are of course vitally concerned, and with these I shall deal in another dispatch."

President Faure on the War.

PARIS, May 30 .- M. Faure at the unveiling of the monument to the combatants of 1870 at St. Etienne yesterday referred in the course of his speech to the Spanish-American war, expressing his regrets that the efforts of France and the other powers had failed to prevent

The president declared that France was resolved to maintain the strictest neutrality, and he said he earnestly hoped that the efforts of the neutral powers would succeed in restoring

Mr. Bryan's Regiment.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 30.-Governor Holcomb has made a formal tender of the regiment of troops now being recruited by William J. Bryan to the secretary of war. Mr. Bryan said he had offered his services to the president at the outbreak of the war and not having been assigned felt at liberty to recruit

SOUND STEAMER WRECKED.

Three Hundred Passengers on City of Worcester Have an Exciting Time.

NEW LONDON, Conn., May 30 .- The 300 passengers aboard the sound steamer City of Worcester of the Norwich line. Captain Ward, had a long to be remembered unpleasant experience at an early hour yesterday morning, when the steamer ran hard upon Cormorant reef, two miles off this harbor, during the fog. The accident proved so serious that it was necessary to put back and beach the boat just above the Pequot House. A panic ensued among the passengers, but the perfect discipline of the crew, as well as the fact that the City of Lowell, a sister ship, returning from New York, loomed up as the boat was beached, helped to allay their fears. No casualties resulted.

by the City of Lowell and proceeded to New York. All the baggage was transferred to the City of Lowell, as was also about six carloads of express freight, the latter somewhat damaged by water. The boat has a rent in the hull di rectly under two of her boilers, about 30 feet in length, and it is estimated the loss to boat and cargo will be fully \$50,000. The passenger list was the largest since the rush of last summer, while the cargo was the heaviest carried this season. The fog was not so dense as frequently experienced, and Captain Ward claims that the restrictions that have been placed on the sailing

course since the harbor was mined in in

a measure responsible for the accident.

Later the passengers were taken off

SIGSBEE FINDS IT

Captain of the Maine Sees the Spanish Fleet at Last.

COOPED UP AT SANTIAGO

All Doubts as to Cervera's Position Now Set at Rest.

CRUISER COLUMBIA IN A COLLISION

Sunk a British Steamer and Stove a Hole In Her Own Hull-May Be Laid Up For Weeks-An Important Insurgent Victory.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Spain's fleet is definitely located and securely locked inside Santiago de Cuba harbor. This is now an official fact.

The navy department authorizes the statement that Commodore Schley has reported to the secretary of the navy stating definitely that he has personally observed Admiral Cervera's fleet in the

Commodore Schley's message to the department is brief. The text has not been given out for publication, but Lieuant Whittlesey, the officer on duty at the navy department, acting under previous instructions from Secretary Long. authorized the statement that Commodore Schley had reported as above stated. The information was cabled from the Mole St. Nicholas, Halti, and was brought there direct from Santiago by the United States scouting vessel St. Paul.

if Commodore Schiey has reported his plan of operations against the Spanish fleet, now that it is definitely located, that feature of his dispatch has not been made public. Nor will the authorities formally state what the programme will

Rather than risk the loss of any of our ships by forcing the narrow, well mined charge entering the harbor, the war board believes it the part of wisdom to securely close the Spanish fleet within the harbor by laying additional mines at the entrance to the harbor and sinking one or more old hulks laden

The instructions to Commodore Schley, however, allow him wide latitude, and if he sees the possibility of entering the harbor and engaging in battle with the enemy no one who knows him doubts that he will take the chance.

Naval and military authorities, how ever, are proceeding on the assumption that Commodore Schley will continue to guard the entrance to the harbor and to follow up the starving out process contemplated when the first information came that Admiral Cervera had anchored in the land locked harbor.

Immediately upon the receipt of Commodore Schley's dispatch last night its contents were conveyed to the president by Lieutenant Whittlesey and then to Captain Crowninshield, a member of the war board. General Miles was immediately sent for, and he and Captain Crowninshield were closeted together for an hour or more talking over the plans of joint operations between the army and navy which are to be commenced immediately against Havana, as well as Santiago de Cuba.

Cable messages were sent to Admiral Sampson at Key West last night advising him of the gratifying intelligence conveyed by Commodore Schley's message. This was done in order to prepare him for the important work which will now devolve upon his squadron in co-operation with the army in laying siege to Havana. The complete and definite arrangements will be decided upon by the president after consultation with the war board and the members of his cabinet today.

THE NEWS CONFIRMED.

Dispatches From Haiti Corroborate the Washington Statement.

PORT AU PRINCE, May 30.-It can be stated positively that Commodore Schley has part if not all of the Spanish fleet bottled up in Santiago harbor. This has been suspected for several days, but it was not definitely known until yesterday morning, when Captain Sigsbee of the St. Paul, who has been cruising off the harbor for the past week, steamed close enough to distinctly see two cruisers of the Vizcaya class and two torpedo boats lying just inside the mouth of the harbor. It is believed that the rest of Cervera's squadron is also there.

The St. Paul has been watching Santiago for eight days. Captain Sigsbee thinks that two Spanish torpedo boats ventured out of the harbor Saturday night to attack the St. Paul, but anticipating such a move he changed his position every night in order that they could not locate him. Yesterday Commodore Schley took a position with the entire squadron to prevent the escape of Cervera. He hopes the Spaniards will come out and fight. The opposing fleets are of about equal strength.

Sampson's fleet of 18 vessels was 15 miles east of Cardenas Friday at 3 in the afternoon, headed west.

Serious Injuries to Herself.

It is probable Admiral Cervera will remain inside and postpone an engagement indefinitely, but the blockade will be effectually maintained.

COLUMBIA DISABLED.

Craicer Sinks & British Steamer With Feed on Ple-SAN FRANCISCO, May 30. - This NEW YORK, May 30 .- The cruiser site's military nonstitute was increased thill hanging. Columbia, the fastest warship in the

excapted, anchored off Tompkinsville yesterday afternoon with a great hole in her starboard quarter, the result of a collision with the steamship Foscolia, which went to the bottom soon after the accident.

Just at the time when the Columbia is most sorely needed she will have to be laid up for several weeks for repairs. The collision happened at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night in a dense fog about 20

miles of Fire island.

Lieutenant H. G. Bullard, the officer
of the deck, lays the blame for the mishap upon the Foscolia.

"We were going slowly along the coast," he said to a reporter, "blowing our fog whistle at half minute inter-vals, when the Foscolia loomed up through the fog and struck us. We heard no whistle and had no warning of her presence until the crash came."

Captain Sands instantly called the crew to quarters and small boats were lowered to determine the extent of the injuries of the Columbia.

Water was streaming through a jagged hole in the ship's quarter, but the leak was soon stopped with a heavy tarpaulin.

The Foscolia plowed her way about six feet into the Columbia, rending her armor and crushing half a dozen of her ribs, as well as her protective deck, part of which was doubled up against a barbette, disabling one of her 4 inch guns.

One of the officers' cabins was wrecked, but it was not occupied at the time, and no one on the cruiser was hurt, though several were knocked down by the shock of the impact.

Part of the bow of the Foscolia broke off as she backed away from the Columbia and is still sticking in the cruis-

Three of the Foscolia's crew leaped on board of the Columbia before the ships parted.

Captain Evans of the Foscolia saw that his ship was doomed and at once ordered the boats lowered. The ship filled rapidly and seemed in danger of going down at any moment, and the officers and crew took to the boats in such haste that they escaped with nothing

but the clothes they wore.

The Foscolla settled rapidly, and the crew of 26 were taken aboard the Columbia, which stood by the Foscolia un-til she sunk at 4:20 yesterday morning.

Lieutenant Bullard refused to allow any one to board the cruiser or to say how long she will probably be laid up. but she is so badly damaged she will have to go into the drydock.
From below the water line to the main

deck the hole made by the Foscolia is about 10 feet wide. The ribs are badly bent and several were snapped off. The steel plates, forced with such ti-

tanic force against the barbette, bent its sides, and the protective deck is torn up for 15 or 20 feet.

As soon as the Columbia dropped her

anchor Captain Evans was brought to this city in a tug, while the rest of the crew were taken ashore at Tompkinsville in the Columbia's whaleboat.

Captain Evans of the Foscolia said a of Martinique, on Friday morning. nor reporter: "The Columbia showed no boilers are still said to be out of order.

The Spanish transport Alfonso XIII.

collision occurred. "We had no intimation that there was any boat near us, and when the hull of the Columbia loomed up against the side of my boat the watch on the forecastle barely had time to jump back-

ward to save being killed. "I at once gave orders to reverse the engines, but the damage had been done, and the Foscolia commenced to sink

"When the water rushed over the bridge I was compelled to abandon the

ship and take to one of the boats. 'I do not blame the commander of the Columbia in any way, but think ve would not have had a collision had my watch seen a light or heard one blast from the Columbia's fog whistle."

CUBANS VICTORIOUS. Spaniards Defeated by General Gomez at

Remedios. LONDON, May 30 .- A dispatch to The

Standard from Key West says: "Intelligence has been received here

from Cuba that a portion of the army of General Maximo Gomez, consisting of 500 cavalry and 500 infantry, on Saturday at daylight attacked, captured and held for two hours the town of Remedios, in the province of Santa Clara. "The Cubans were under the com-

mand of Carillo, and the object of the attack was to capture a supply of provisions sent three days before for the Spanish troops, who numbered 3,000 men. General Carillo, hearing of their arrival, sent to General Gomez for reenforcements and having received 100 infantry and 200 cavalry decided to attack at dawn. His camp was formed Friday night about three miles from Remedios. No fires were permitted and all orders were given by word of mouth "At 3:55 a. m. on Saturday the troops

formed for attack, the cavalry under General Carillo being in front and the infantry under Colonel Borra constituting the second line. They were almost in the town before a sentry gave warning. The cavairy charge practically decided the capture, and the infantry, following at double quick, looted the place of everything edible, which was sent to General Gomez, as well as 304 Mauser rifles and 30,000 rounds of ammunition, under an escort of 50 cavalry and 100 in-

"The loss of the Cubans was four killed and three wounded. The Spaniards lost 32 killed and 63 wounded. The Cuban troops had eaten nothing but 'juita' for weeks and had no bread or coffee. canned beef, sardines, coffee and other | States army. Mrs. M. C. Chapman, his edibles of the capture.

"Two hours after the town was taken the Spanish troops, who had been reenforced, returned and recaptured Remedios. Five Cubans were killed or

Spanish loss is unknown. AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Twelve Enndred Regulars Arrive and

by the arrival of two more regiments yesterday. Twelve hundred regulars, comprising the Eighteenth and Twentythird United States infantry, arrived on five special trains from New Orleans and marched through the city to the camping grounds. The Red Cross soctety met the soldiers at the ferry and feasted them with good things to eat and drink. This was the first large body of regulars to arrive, and their welcome was as hearty as any extended to volunteer troops. The streets were lined with crowds of people, who cheered the soldiers and made admiring comments on their appearance. At the camp re-ligious services were held by the chaplains of the various regiments, and the rest of the day was devoted to the entertainment of the visitors. The different regiments have been overwhelmed with donations of pie and cake and other delicacies until the officers in command fear for the health of their men and have begged the hospitable people of San Francisco to confine their gifts to more wholesome articles of food, such as fresh vegetables, eggs. meat, etc.

There was no letup yesterday in the preparations for the embarkation of the second expedition to the Philippines. It will be about ten days before all the troops are sufficiently equipped for the start and the vessels are in readiness.

General Merritt will not give the order to start until his men are in good shape. He wants to land them at Manilla in shape to begin fighting right away and is taking no chances on poor

accommodations for the soldiers.

The United States steamer Monadnock has been painted the war color, and the collier Brutus is now being simllarly treated. A force of shipwri**ghts is** also at work on the Brutus, preparing the foundations of the gun mounts and towing bitts, while machinists are overhauling the small valves of the main engines. The equipment riggers are constructing "a towing bridle" for the Monterey of 4% inch wire cable. It will be 360 feet long and goes half way round the ship, being made fast to the forward and amidship bitts. It has a "pelican" hook at the bow, which can be made to release the ship from the tow in an instant should heavy weather or the presence of a hostile ship necessitate it.

TERROR AT SAN JUAN. News Confirmed at St. Thomas Store Talk

of Purchase of Danish West Indies. ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies. May 30.—There is a revival here of the question of the purchase of the Danish West Indies by the United States, and the matter is causing excitement and favorable comment.

The Danish wooden coverte St. Thomas arrived here yesterday from Copenhagen with the object of assisting

the local government to observe neutrality during the war between Spain and the United States.

The report that the Spanish torpedo gunboat Terror has reached San Juan de Puerto Rico is confirmed. She arrived there from Fort de France, island of Martinique, on Friday morning. Her

chartered by the Spanish government and loaded at San Juan de Puerto Rico with provisions for Cuba, is now said to be scouting in the vicinity of the Puerto Rican coast, her crew having refused to try to run the Cuban blockade. The Alfonso XIII is also said to be carrying

freight between the different ports of Puerto Rico. It is rumored here that all the vessels of Admiral Cervera's fleet are not at Santiago de Cuba. Some of them el-

ther did not go there or have since left those waters, according to report. Incendiarism is growing in Puerta

Spies Not Captured.

KEY WEST, May 30 .- The three supposed Spaniards who tried to blow up the mortar battery near Fort Taylor Thursday night have not yet been captured. Captain Merrill, commandant at the fortifications, had armed search parties out looking for them Saturday night, and yesterday the torpedo boat Porter was scouting in the adjacent waters in search of them, but without success. They are thought either to have got sately off to Cuba or to be

hiding on one of the neighboring keys. Two of the suspects were seen driving along the beach road near the fortifications Saturday afternoon. They were followed to the eastern end of the island, where they were joined by a third man. All boarded a rowboat and made for Stock island, a neighboring

One, who is thought to be the leader, carried a rifle. When last seen their boat was approaching a sloop or schooner lying off Stock island. This morning both sloop and small boat were gone. The authorities have detailed descriptions of the men.

Among those arrested on suspicion in connection with the attempt to blow up the mortar battery was Paul Molin, correspondent for The Eciair of Paris, who was caught making sketches of the fortifications. As soon as his identity was established he was released, but he is very indignant over the arrest.

Suicide in New York.

BOSTON, May 30 .- Word was received here yesterday afternoon of the suicide in New York of Frank Chapman, a well known telegraph operator of this city. Mr. Chapman at the time of his death was in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph company, but was formerly wire chief at the local office of the Postal company. He went to New York to take an examination for a po-Consequently they are reveling in the sition in the signal corps of the United mother, lives in Medford.

Lyuching In North Carolina.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 30.-At 10:30 o'clock last night a mob of 1,500 wounded in the second engagement. The | men overpowered the jailer at Concord and took out two negroes socused of outrage-Joe Kiser, aged 25, and Tom Johnson, aged 20. The mob hustled them out to the vicinity of the crime and hanged them to the same tree. The bodies were filled with builets and are

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ALLIANCE.

Terms of the Treaty Said to Have Been Drawn.

TO RECOGNIZE MONROE DOCTRINE.

We Must Build Nicaraguan Canal and Support England's Eastern Policy. Will Help Us Retain What We Wrest From Spain.

WASHINGTON, May 30 .- The correspondent of the London Telegraph sent the following to his paper last night: "It comes to The Telegraph from high state department authority that important preliminary steps toward an Anglo-American alliance have already been taken. How far these negotiations, If they can yet be called by that term, have proceeded it is not easy to ascertain, for, naturally, strict secrecy has been maintained by the officials in charge, but my information is that preliminary suggestions have been made and that the subject of such an alliance le practically before the two govern-

ments in some shape. "Recent visits of the British embassador to the state department have not, it seems, been altogether with regard to the Canadian negotiations. According to this authority, the features of the proposed alliance now being considered

called Monroe doctrine, to attempt no increase of territorial possessions on this hemisphere and to indorse the American construction of that doctrine.

the use of it during any war. Great Britain to protect this country in

its possessions if threatened. "The United States to stand by England in her policy in China and the east and all of her ports in the east to be open to the United States under the

"The main features of the arbitration treaty are to be incorporated in the agreement, it being provided that all matters in dispute not involving the Monroe doctrine or Nicaragua canal are to be submitted to a nonpartisan com-

"The existing understanding bearing upon the relations of the two governments on the great lakes is to be abrogated, and the United States given the use of the Welland canal in case of

"The alliance is to be offensive and defensive, if it goes through on the lines now under consideration. As a matter of course, all that has been done so far is purely tentative, but my informant gives the above as general outlines of what has been suggested. This may call forth denials from both foreign offices, but my information comes from a source which I have heretofore always

A NAVAL BATTLE?

Spanish Story Which Even Madrid Can't

MADRID, May 30 .- El Progreso publishes dispatches purporting to come from Paris giving details of an alleged

results, it is received here with suspi-

to make clear whether Admiral Cervera's off Santiago Saturday, but that most of them disappeared yesterday, going in a westerly direction.

stood that Admiral Cervera's squadron remains in Santiago harbor.

It is probable that the government,

on the representation of certain powers, will declare sulphur contraband.

Havana say that a big sailing ship from Barcelona, having on board a cargo of provisions and arms, arrived yesterday at Nuevitas, the northern port of the city of Puerto Principe, capital of the Cuban province of that name, after running the blockade.

gays the town of St. Thomas is in a state of insurrection. The rebels, it is added, have burned a number of houses and have murdered the commander of the volunteers, a priest and other Span-

The dispatch also announces that the cable to Iloilo has been cut.

Carl Schurz's New Paper. ST. LOUIS, May 30 .- It is announced

New York will become president. Rumors From Kingston.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 30 .- Mr. Albert Fowler, a brother of the British consul at Cienfuegos, received word by the British steamer Adula from Cienfuegos on Thursday that the Spanish officials at that place said that only a Spanish torpedo boat destroyer (possi-My the Furor, as the Terror is understood to be at San Juan de Puerto Rico) If the Cape Verde fleet was in the harpor of Santiago de Cuba.

Rallroad Man Commissioned.

Ray, secretary of the state board of rathroad and warehouse commissioners has accepted the position of paymaster in the army, with the rank of major. It is said he will be appointed to the transportation department and sent to Cuba and have charge of the transportation

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Sir Charles Thomas Dyke Acland of London is dead. He was born in 1842. The body of Mr. Gladstone was deposited in Westminster abbey yester-

Henderson & Johnson's warehouse in Pittsburg was entirely destroyed by fire. involving a loss of about \$150,000, partially covered by insurance.

The plant of the F. R. Gillespie company, grinders of minerals, at Stamford, Conn., was almost completely destroyed by fire. The loss is roughly estimated

The United Presbyterian General assembly declined an invitation to visit the grounds of the Transmississippi exposition on account of the action taken opening the exposition on the Lord's

Two men held up the cashier of the bank at Springfield, Utah, securing \$4,000. A posse afterward killed one of the robbers, captured the other and recovered half the money. One member

Hon. Henry P. Rolfe, one of the leading members of the New Hampshire bar and father of Colonel Robert H. Rolfe of the First New Hampshire volunteers, U. S. A., now at Camp Thomas, died at his home, in Concord, N. H.

of the request received from Yale and Harvard asking Cornell to row the triangular boat race on June 22 instead of June 23 pr 24. Cornell's captain conferred with Professor Benjamin Idewheeler yesterday, and as a result of the conference it was unanimously agreed by

the Cornell navy to grant the request. An answer to this effect was immediately wired to Captain Whitney and Captain Perkins of the Yale and Harvard crews, respectively, and the grati-fication of the Cornell navy was expressed for the courtesy shown by Yale and Harvard in their efforts to arrange matters satisfactorily to all parties.

"United States Consul O. F. Williams, miral should be, for he fought bravely.

"Mr. Williams says also that Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, has his men it Cavite in a good state of discipline. They are provided with plenty of rifles ind ammunition and are expected to do good service for the Americans in atacking Manilla. The American troops from San Francisco are expected to arrive in June.

"The Spaniards are trying to wean the Philippine rebels from their allegiance to the Americans. Captain General Augusti sent two priests to Aguinaldo, promising all kinds of reforms, including autonomy for the islands, but the insurgent chief declined to negotiate with them, reminding them that the ame promises had been made before. \quinaldo made prisoners of two native deputations from the Manilla govinment. The Spanish are appointing native governors of provinces.

To Fill Up Old Regiments.

General Corbin said yesterday that it and been definitely decided to use about 0,000 of the volunteers to be raised uner the new call in filling up deficient egiments already organized under the ld cail. It would take about that umber, he thought, to fill each comany up to the maximum limit of 106 nen. The remaining 25,000 would be rganized into regiments of three batilions each and distributed among the tates and territories in exactly the ime proportion as under the first call. o cavalry, however, would be accepted nd only a very limited number of ar-

WITH THE WITS.

g. your displacement is not so Atchison Globe.

"This is a ticklish undertaking," said ie fly as he started to walk across the ald spot on the head of the irritable old . atlen an .- L. A. W. Bulletin.

"Is she a broad-minded girl?" "Well, haps it would be better to say that . is Broadway-minded."-Town Top-

"lety --" 'Cause they've bin starvin' the their Weary-"Hully gee! -- who - de Cubans? Is dey in de perfesh?" Cellier's Weekly.

""ir. Fizzingtor is quite a linguist, on't he? "I never knew it." "Oh, che talks three in iguages." "What "e they?" "Horse, baseball and golf."

"Jane, did you break this valuable hina plate?" "Yes'm. You were aker, in over that plate, mum. It's a scak 'un. It broke the fourth time I ropped it!"—Tit-Bits.

English Seamen in Our Navy. At the present juncture, says the ondon Graphic, the want of a trained naval reserve and an adequate personel is causing the United States navy legartment grave trouble. The men in he United States navy, excluding the ish commission and the coast survey, re 8,085 in number, and of these only 5 per cent, are American born. The Micrican citizens, however, number 74 ar cent. English seamen who have erved their time in our navy are largev represented among the aliens or nturalized Americans. It was so in the or of 1812, when hundreds of British

, uniformity. The food is hetter car in our navy, the pay higher, and ne discipline is not so strict. It is y'ens ag to note the fact that the Ameron a officers recognize the high value of r. Pritish element. Now that the two r eat branches of our race are reunited. n sympathy we shall not gradge our ADMIRAL SAMPSON.

He Rese from Poverty and Obscurity to His Present Important Position of Command.

Rear Admiral William T. Sampson has for many years been recognized as one of America's best informed men in naval matters. He was born at Palmyra, N. Y., in 1840. His father was a day laborer, and young Sampson used to accompany him from farm to farm in search of work. At the age of 17 he was appointed a midshipman in the United States naval academy at Annapolis. He was graduated, first in his class, in 1861, and was immediately sent aboard of the frigate Potomac. Here he soon won



REAR ADMIRAL SAMPSON. (Commander of the United States North American Squadron.

his lieutenancy. Sampson was executive officer and stood on the bridge of the Patapsco when she was blown up by a torpedo in Charleston harbor, January 16, 1865. Seventy of the crew were drowned. In 1866 he was promoted to a lieutenant commander while on the Colorado. From 1868 to 1871 he was at the naval academy. The following two years he was on the Congress, and in 1874, having been made a commander, he was assigned to the Alert. He returned to the naval academy in 1876 and remained there nearly three years. In 1879 he was in China commanding the Swatara. He was chief of the bureau of ordnance from 1893 to 1897, and previous to that he was inspector of ordnance at the Washington navy yard. Snce the formation of the new navy be has commanded the Iowa and the San Francisco. On account of his wide knowledge of torpedoes, mines, etc., he was appointed president of the Maine court of inquiry by President McKinley. A few weeks ago he was promoted to a rear admiral by the president, succeeding Admiral Sicard. Admiral Sampson is married and his home is at Glen Ridge, N. J.

ADMIRAL BERMEJO.

The Late Spanish Minister of Marine Has Long Been a Prominent Figure in Politics.

Spanish minister of marine, was not able to distinguish himself greatly in the fight with the United States. He is the man who so grossly deceived the Spanish people concerning the movements of the Cape Verde fleet. At one time he gave out an official notice that the fleet was half way across the Atwith a show of government sanction,



ADMIRAL BERMEJO.

the people of Madrid believed that the fleet would bombard Boston and New York. Bermejo succeeded Admiral Beranger in the ministry of marine. Beranger was in the Canovas cabinet, and went out when Sagasta stepped in. Admiral Bermejo has right along, in fact, until his retirement, shown rather odd ideas of what is good policy since the trouble with the United States came on. Apart from being a good-looking Spaniard, he is evidently as far behind the times as many of his own warships. He has long been prominent in Spanish public affairs.

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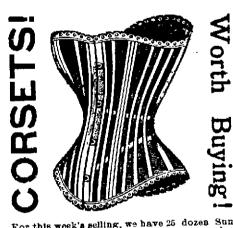
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"The United States to build the Nicaragua canal and Great Britain to have "The United States to have all territory taken from Spain in this war, and

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battle near Jamaica, in which, it is said, two American warships were destroyed and one Spanish warship was injured. Although the account is very circumstantial as to time, place, incidents and

It is now known that nothing was developed at the council meeting yesterday squadron is in Santiago harbor or outgide it, but General Correa, the minister of war, announced that he had received a dispatch from General Blanco to the effect that 12 American warships were

General Blanco gives it to be under-

The council decided to make large additional purchases of war materials and to prohibit the exportation of silver

Advices received here yesterday from

A dispatch to The Imparcial from Manilla dated Tuesday last, May 24,

that Die Westliche Post and the Anzeiger des Westens, the two leading German newspapers of this city, have been consolidated and will be published hereafter by one company under the joint management of Mr. John Schroers and Edward L. Prectorious. Dr. Emil Prectorious and Mr. Carl Daenzer, the respective chief editors and managers of the papers in the past, will retire from active work, but will hold places in the new board of directors. Carl Schurz of

SPRINGFIELD, Ill*, May 30-B. B.

of the posse was wounded.

The Intercollegiate Regatta. ITHACA, N. Y., May 30.-As a result

Consul Williams at Hongkong.

LONDON, May 30.-The Hongkong correspondent of The Daily Mail says: who arrived here from Manilla on board the United States auxiliary gunboat Zafiro (formerly a British merchant steamer) tells me he does not think Admiral Montojo will be court martialed and adds that he does not think the ad-

WASHINGTON, May 30.-Adjutant

Flowers always go to waist when in a girl's belt.—Chicago Daily

"Oh, I don't know," said one man who as quarreting with another this morn-

Weary-"Say, Dusty, what do they nter go to war with Spain fur?"

Chicago Daily News.

gates which beat us with such pain-

Admiral Bermejo, until recently



(Minister of Marine in the Spanish Cabinet.)

Timepiece of Fir Trees. A Glasgow botanist has constructed a timepiece out of growing fir trees. The trees are planted in such positions that they shade special parts of the house at known hours of the day. For instance, the "one o'clock tree" shades the dining-room during lunch, while the "four o'clock tree" secures a shady drawing-room for afternoon tea, and so

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IN CAMP AT HEMPSTEAD

ANOTHER RAINY SUNDAY AND BUT FEW VISITORS.

dembers of the 24th Bon't Like the Passibility of Being Left at Mempalend -A Model Company Street-Will Carr Allowed to Seturn to Camp-A Rumor That Lieut, L. S. Stivers Is to Se Returned to the Company-Not Received With Favor by the Men.

HEMPSTEAD PLAINS. May 29, 1898.

Another wet Sunday and consequently very few visitors. The day is in great contrast with last Sunday, when thousands of people on wheel and afoot paraded up and down the streets of our

The rain to-day is very light and comes in short showers, just enough to make things disagreeable. We saw the sun last night for a few minutes before sun-

The statement in several of the New York papers, this morning, to the effect that this regiment, together with the 47th and 22d, is to be kept here as a reserve force, did not meet with popular favor among the men. The weather has

The roads between here and Brooklyn and Long Island City are almost impussable for bicyclists, and very few wheels are seen to-day.

of all beholders. All of the captains at the right of the regiment have sent their men down to look at it, and all the companies have copied after or tried to improve on our design. The street looks neat and clean with its coat of yellow the head of the street have been whitewashed, causing them to stand out in bold relief.

It is rumored that Corporal Decker and Musician W. I. French, who were the instigators of the "Street Improvement Society," are to be severely spanked, to-morrow, by the members of the various spanking societies of the regiment. The improvement entails a great amount of extra labor, to which the men

formerly of Port Jervis, who was dismissed from Company A of the 10th Battalion, last week for absence without leave, returned to camp, yesterday, and will be mustered in the company as soon

day, and it is rumored that he is to return to this company as its First Lieutenant. It is said that he successfully passed the last physical examination ard that he has been ordered to return to duty by Col. Barber.

How this end has been accomplished no one seems to know, and in view of the positive statement of physicians here and in Middletown as to his physical condition, it looks as though political pull is stronger than U.S. army regula-

Should the rumor prove true the change will not be met with favor by were mustered in, was almost unanimous while that for the promotion of First Sergt, A. L. Decker to second lieutenant was entirely so. These promotions resulted in advancement all along the line, and many members believe that it would work injustice to the men if they are to be reduced in rank to make room for a man who has been declared physically incapable of performing the duties

Nothing in the above remarks should be construed to mean that Lieut. Stivers was not a popular officer. He has always had the interests of the 24th at heart, and has done many things for the company's advancement, but it is a well known fact that he was advised by Middletown physicians before volunteering, that he should remain at home. When he volunteered the company applauded his patriotism and were pleased to think that he would be with them. When he was rejected by the examining sargeons here, the men felt very sorry to see him go, and hoped that he would be able to remain, but when it was stated that it would be utterly out of the question, they promptly selected the men whom they most desired to succeed him and having done so, they are willing to abide by their decision. Had outsiders been selected for the positions, his return would be hailed with joy, but when men of our own company are elevated only to be turned down again the case assumes a different aspect.

been granted a twenty-four hour furlough which he will spend in Brooklyn,

The visitors to-day, were: Lieut. L. S. Stivera, Wm Hoffman, of Goshen;

Thought to Have Sold & Stolen Bieyele

George H. Bell, who was sent to Goshen jail from this city for ninety days for stealing a bicycle, is now believed to have stolen a wheel from Honesdale, which he rode here and sold, and then stole a wheel here and returned to Honesdale, where he was captured. The police are investigating.

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A MEMORIAL SERMON.

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Twenty-eight members of Capt. Wm. A. Jackson Post attended memorial services conducted by Rev. F. L. Wilson, D. D., at St. Paul's Church, Sunday night. The discourse was particularly strong, and every sentence struck deep into the hearts of the old soldiers.

Hebrews xi. 4: "And by it, he being dead, yet speaketh."

In the good providence of God we are once more brought to that season of the year when the nation pauses in its activities to visit the graves of its heroes to perpetuate the memory of those who counted not their lives dear in order that the country we love should maintain the priceless legacy of freedom, and all those blessings which are our national pride and strength.

Memorial Day is set apart by gratitude

and love, and it is emineutly fitting that these honored veterane, whose ranks are too rapidly thinning with the passing years, should annually gather in the sanctuaries as well as in the green graveyards of the country to pledgeanew their fealty to the flag, to perpetuate undying devotion to the principles for which it has and ever will stand, and to hold in sacred remembrance the memory of their comrades in arms who have long since been mustered out of earthly service to the higher and nobler ministries of the world beyond.

Memorial Day is full of meaning. It is a day born of love; and so long as love endures it will never cease to be an occasion when the noble deeds of the noble dead shall be rehearsed with swelling heart and trembling lip by countless thousands whose breasts heave with the emotions of gratitude and patriotism.

Thirty-three years have passed since the scene of Appomattox. Then two armies, as brave and fearless as the world has ever produced, looked into each other staces. For four years they sand, and the large letters "Co. I" at had fought as only the unconquered Anglo-Saxon can fight, but the end has been reached. Treason is subdued, rebellion overthrown, the majesty of the law vindicated, and the sovereignty of the nation maintained, and to-day there is no north, no south, no blue, no gray, but one people welded together in the fires of a union forever inseparable.

But we confront new duties and new - responsibilities. Steward L. Woodford said: "The duties of diplomacy have ceased. The duties of citizenship have come in the last and highest forms of sacrifice and courage. War is here, and war has never left any people in the condition which war found that people. Both victory and deleat change the map of the world and develop national purpose and national character." It is for us then to meet these issues as brave men and wise citizens.

Before war was declared, I had hoped that a settlement could be reached by arbitration, and I confess that my patience was sorely tried by the fire eating speeches of jingoists and the utterances of yellow journalism which vomited its bloody nastiness from day to day, and I was reminded of the story told by Dr. Moxom before the Congregational Union. They were very much like the frogs which a man agreed to provide to a caterer. He agreed to furnish him two carloads, and when the day came, brought a paltry half dozen. 'But, said the caterer. "you promised me two car-loads." He replied, "When I went out into the swamps I thought from the noise they were a million." But where are these jingoes? Well, one thing you can put down, they are not at the front. many members of the company. The The war is here, it is a war in the intervote for Lieut. Wallace to succeed Lieut. est of the oppressed and downtrodden Stivers, taken several days before we and the smile of heaven must rest upon defenceless and to uphold the weak.

War has its compensations and the one in which we are now engaged in is no exception. It will obliterate sectional differences, so that we are one people as perhaps never before; it will bring the nation into closer relations with its several parts; it will lead to a development of resources; it may enlarge our responsibilities in the new found possessions in foreign waters; it will emphasize the importance, yes the necessity of maintaining a large army and navy, it will give us prestige with other nations; it will hasten the long-hoped-for alliance by the Anglo-Saxon races, so that England and America being one in origin, traditions, laws, literature, and religion, can dictate the future policy of the world in the interests of righteousness and true liberty. These and some others were enlarged upon by Mr. Wilson. He spoke at length of the blessings which had resulted from the civil war. Then he outlined the conditions of true national greatness and glory. Our vast territory, growing commerce, teeming millions, inexhaustible resources, were not in themselves a cause for glory. Bigness is not great-ness. It does not lie in vast acreage. That alone is of the earth earthy. It must reside in ethical quality. What we need is the virtue of justice as between man and man, and a proper conception of the relation to man to God. We need a revival of honesty and a regard for the rights of others. Grave social questions, which for the time are in abevance to the all consuming issues of the war, have yet to be solved. Our land must be freed from the curse of intemperance; correct marriage laws must stop the blistering crime of unlimited divorce and give sanctity to our home life, which is the foundation of all true national life. Our institutions take anchorage in the hearthstone and the family altar. We must teach our children to love the flag, give the reasons for loving it, and it will be defended with their lives.

There are only two theories of government. One is the aristocratic, the other is the democratic. One is the divine right of the king to rule, the other is the divine right of the people. One is from the top down, the other comes from the bottom and reaches upward. In this blessed republic, the people are kings. We are the people. A grear burden of responsibility rests upon us. We are on the eve of Memorial Day, and it will be well for us to consider the ethical importance of our civil and social relationships. History is making very fast these days. Let us have a hand in it.

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Says Stonewall Jackson to "Little Phil": "'PhU', have you heard the news?
Why our 'Joe' Wheeler- 'Fighting Joe'-has

gone and joined the Bitten! Ay. no mistake-I saw him come-I heard the

cath he took— And you'll find it duly entered up in you great Becord Book. Yes, 'Phil,' it is a change since then, (we give

the Lord due thanks) When 'Joe' came swooping like a hawk upon your Sherman's flanks! Why, 'Phil.' you knew the trick yourself-but

'Joe' had all the points-

And we've yet to hear his horses died of stiff or rusty joints! But what of that?-the deed I saw to day in

yonder town Leads all we did and all 'Joe' did in troopings ap and down; · For ' Phil' that oath shall be the heal of many

a bleeding would.
And many a Southland song shall yet to that same oath be tuned!

'The oath 'Joe' awore has done the work of thrice a score of years-Ay, more than oath-he swore away mistrust

and hate and tears!" Yes, yes," says "Phil," "he was, indeed, a right good worthy foe.

And well he knew, in those fierce days, to give us blow for blow! When ' Joe' came round to pay a call—the Com. missaries said-

Full many a swearing, grambling 'Yatk' went supperless to bed; He seemed to have a peaky knack—so Sherman

used to say-Of calling, when he should by rights be ninety miles away!

Come, Stonewall, put your hand in mine-·Joe's 'sworm o'd Samuel's oath-We're never North or South again—he kissed the Book for both!" -JOHN JEROME ROONEY.

NOTICED THIS BEFORE.

You Probably Have, and May Bave Spoken About It.

The reader of this newspaper, if he takes the time and trouble to look carefully through its columns, will probably find half a dozen statements tacked onto the foot of reading notices about medicinal preparations. Note this fact. In each and every case, as far as Middletown is concerned; as far as the reader's knowledge of the party is concerned, he might just as well live in the moon. Make another note of this. The only remedy on the market which gives testimony at home, local proof in every town and city in the union, to back up its claims, is Doan's Kidney Pills. They all try it, but they cannot do it. Why they are unable to do it can safely be left with the reader to draw his own conclusions. Here is Middletown proof for Middletown readers:

Mr. A. M. Ryerson, professional nurse, living at No. 7 Oak street, says: "I think Doan's Kidney Pills the most wonderful preparation ever compounded. For years I was troubled with kidney and urinary weakness, and about three years ago it developed into lumbago. When I rose in the morning my back was always lame. I had to assist myself when moving about by grasping hold of objects for at least an hour or so. When I had one of my bad spells, which generally lasted ten days, I completely gave up. If I caught cold it settled in my back. Often when litting a patient my back would give out, and I could not walk for an hour afterwards for pain. tried everything I read about for it, some relieved me for a short time, then back came the old complaint again. As a last resort I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store. About the third dose I noticed an improvement and soon the pain left me. I can get up in the morning and move around as briskly as I please without feeling either an ache or pain. The urinary trouble is also corrected. I feel that I cannot praise Doan's Kidney Pills too much. I have recommended them to a number of people, and shall always do so.

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50; for sale by all dealers; sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30.-Cloudy and threatening weather, Tuesday, fair. northwesterly winds.

AMUSEMENT NOTES. -June 1-Pawnee Bil 's show.

-June 3-Patriotic entertainment, at Y M. C June 15-First annual picnic of O. and W Silver Pand, at Mænnerchor Park. -June 21—Song recital at Second Presbyterian Church.

-July 4-Picuic of On ario Hose Co., No. 5, Mænnerchor Park, afternoon and evening.

We are informed by Alderman Gavin that be opposed and voted with Alderman Hirst against the Casino license ordinance. This leaves the seven affirmative votes to be divided between four Republican and three Democratic Aldermen, and since a Republican Mayor signed the ordinance it comes as near being a Republican measure as any measure can be on which party lines are not drawn. And as we have remarked before, it is a knowledge of this fact, coupled with the Mayor and Republican Aldermen, that leads it to hammer them over the shoulders of the Democratic members of the Council. 'Rah for Republican harmony.

The news that New York is still 4,000 men short of its first quota of 12,500 troors would surprise and shame the people of the State if the repeated blunderings of Tillinghast and the other military authorities of the State had not prepared them for anything that incompetence and imbecility could possiby be guilty of. Nothing in the annals of official mismanagement is more disgraceful than the mess that the adjutant general's office has made of everything it has undertaken since the call for troops was | Jervis.

The first blunder was in assembling the organizations of the National Guard in their armories and compelling officers and men to publicly answer the question whether they would or would not volunday, before any preparations whatever had been made for the comfortable quartering of the men. It was a play to the galleries that might be expected of the marshal of a fireman's paradein a back country village but there wasn't a lance corporal in the guard who would not have thought of the comfort of the men first and effect of the demonstration afaubjecting the men to physical examination before they left their armories and in keeping them in camp for weeks before they were allowed to reach the surgeons. Still another blunder was the rejection of men on the slightest pretexts and still another, that was almost a crime, was the sending of new recruits to camp of these men were rushed in from the streets of New York and in tattered garments, without change of clothing, were more like tramps than soldiers.

The net result of all this blundering is the utter demoralization of the National equipments, and to crown all comes the of the past few weeks. announcement that, five weeks after the call for troops was madefuss and feather blundering, has left the Empire State with only two-thirds of its quota filled. The sooner New York has done with Tillinghast and Tillinghastism and puts a man instead of a boy at the head of its military department, the better it will be for the State's good name and the well being of its soldiers.

THE CONQUERED ISLANDS.

"What shall we do with the conquered islands" is the title of an exceedingly able article in the North American Review for June, from the pen of Senator John T. Morgan, who discusses the new and inviting field for American enterprise and influence that, with the conclusion of the present conflict, will open Porto Rico, Cuba, Hawan, the Caroline and the Philippine Islands to fair trade and good government

WHEN NATURE

Needs as stance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the mosts perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and geotle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Cq.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Patrioric Sermon by Rev. R. S. Clark-Dance at Music Mail-Memorial Day Observance-Puneral of Jesso A. Carr.

From Our Regular Correspondent. -Rev. R. B. Clark delivered, last night, a most patriotic address. It was on the occasion of the annual sermon to Col. Cummins Post, G. A. R., and Maj. Murray Camp, S. of V. The church was crowded, and the patriotic sentiments of the pastor concerning the American-Spanish troubles, advanced with a wealth of eloquence and impressiveness, deeply stirred the vast and sympathetic audi-

-Twenty-five couples gathered at Music Hall, Saturday evening, and from S until 12 o'clock indulged in terpsichoreau divertisement to the music of Wilson's orchestra. A number of young people from Middletown were present.

-Except for the patriotic observances, this morning, Memorial Day has not

been largely celebrated at Goshen. -The funeral of the late Jesse A. Carr was held from his late residence at two o'clock, Sunday afternoon.

IN THE COUNTY COURT.

Patrick Dougherty Civen a Verdict Against James Creegan-Another Port Jervia Case.

In the County Court at Goshen, Friday, Patrick Dougherty, of this city, was given a verdict for \$52 against James: Creegan, of Port Jervis. Mr. Dougherty sold goods to J. J. McCormack, of Port Jervis, who kept a grocery in a building owned by Creegan, and Mr. Dougherty claimed that Creegan guaranteed the pagment of the bill. This Creegan denied. The jury, however, beheved Mr. Dougherty and found in his favor.

S.-C. Myers was given a verdict for \$150 a. ainst J.A. Buchanan. This was Press' cordial hatred of the Republican a Port Jervis case, and plaintiff charged defendant with driving his horse to

BICYCLE TRIPS.

Decoration Day Rides of Well Known Middletown Wheelmen.

Walter Startup, Arlington Ambler, H. B. Royce and Richard Knight took train to Port Jervis and whe led to Dingman's,

Romaine Sitzer, John Daniels and Harry Dunham rode to Newburgh, today, to take in the races. Orville Sitzer joined them by train.

T. Ed. Hayes and Fred S. Rogers rode from New York to Philadelphia, yesterday. They will return, to-day, by way of the Delaware Water Gap and Port

A Match Race at New Paltz,

A match race for \$500, \$250 a side (good day and track), between the fast Ulster county cracks, J. H Sheeley's b. h. Legene 2:144, by Mountain Prince, and V. B. Strang's b. m. Cute, 2:15¼, by teer, so that refusal would savor of cow- | Lord Eldron, will take place at the Brodardice. The next was in ordering the head Driving Park, New Paltz, Wedneswhole guard into camp on the same day, June 1st, 1898. This race is for blood, and will settle the long-talked-of question of supremacy. Both horses have shown miles already this season in 2.16 or better.

Convention of Railway Trainmen.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, met at Pittston, Pa, Sunday There was a large delegation from this city, among them being: John M. Wilson. terward. Another blunder was in not Jacob Totten, John F. Bradner, A. E Ludington, C. H. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles De-Witt and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker.

A delegation from the S. and W. road joined the party here.

Expenses of Newburgh's *chools.

Newburgh's Board of Education estimates that \$85,941,99 will be needed without equipments of any kind. Many | for school purposes during the coming year. Or this amount \$63,941.99 is for current expenses, and will be raised by tax, and \$22,000 is for enlarging buildings, for which bonds can be issued.

Home on a Furlough.

Privates Egan and Sliter, of Company I, First Regiment, secured thirty hours' Guard of the State and the mustering in | jurlough, Saturday night, and spent Sunof troops, sixty per cent, of whom are day with their relatives in this city. raw recruits and a considerable percent- Both look well and hardy, and say that age of whom have not yet received their | they enjoy soldiering despite the weather

A Circus stranded at Campbell Hall.

Robinson's circus has been stranded at Cambell Hall since Thursday. The train consists of fourteen cars and the stock and employes are being boarded temporarily at the hotels. The management hopes to get the show away this week.

Budson Valley Firemen's Convention.

The eighth annual convention and tournament of the Hudson Valley Voluntees Firemen's Association will be held at Saugerties Wednesday, June 22. A large number of prizes will be distributed.

Two Shohela Gien Irains,

The Eric sent two Shohola trains out from Jersey City, to-day, and they were largely patronized.

Humor in the Slood.

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-

-Hatting is not at all brisk in the Fishkill shops.

-Remember the athletic exhibition at the Casino, to-night. -Complaint is made in Port Jervis of

the their of flowers from graves in Laurel Grove Cemetery. -The choral society will not meet, to-

night, and a meeting of importance will be held next Monday night. -The Hadson River Telephone Com-

pany will soon have its wires stretched to Milford. Its Monticello line is completed as far as Gilmau's. -Of the ninety-one days which have

been clear according to the New York weather bureau. There were but four clear days in April. -Pike county farmers want a railroad

elapsed since March 1st but sixteen have

built between Matamoras and Milford. but will not allow any grading done on their lands until they are paid the money agreed on for right of way.

-The bicyclists have been out, to-day, in full force. The streets and roads are in anything but good condition, but since this is about the first day on which it has been possible to ride at all no one

-The owners of soda fountains in Matteawan and Fishkill formed a trust at the opening of the season, agreeing to charge ten cents a glass for ice cream soda. The result was such a falling off in trade that the trust "busted," and one dealer is now selling the stuff at three cents.

PERSONAL.

-Herman Schultz, of Jersey City, is the guest of August Pfaff.

-Mr. and Mrs. Alton J. Vail went to Camp Black, to-day. -Dr. Fred C. Royce, of Brooklyn, is

spending the day in town. -Roy Hulstelander has taken a posi-

tion in Strack's barber shop. -C.O. Brinkerhoff, the well known

traveling salesman, is in town. -Miss Walsh, employed in Frank

Crawford's store, is visiting at Orange. -Thomas Moore, of New York, formerly of this city, is the guest of W. B.

-- Mrs. C.G. Fay and son, Richard, who have been visiting at U. K. Still's, have

returned to Newark. -Joseph Torry, of Middletown, is the guest of Harrison Watts, of Matamoras.

-Pori Jervis Gazette. -Mrs. Ed. Crist and son, Rouald, went to Ellenville, Saturday. Mr. Crist will

join them to-night. -Mrs. Frank W. Newlands, of Brook lyn, is visiting her parents, Captain and

Mrs. R. A. Malone, in this city. -Harold J. Treat, of Union City, Ps. until recently employed by Adams &

Boyd, returned home, to-day. -Miss Gertrude Robinson, of Port Jervis, graduated, last week, from the Brooklyn Memorial Training College for | the shade.

-Capt. W. V. Luckey, who has been confined to his house, No. 7 Knapp avenue, for many weeks with tic doloreux. was able to come down town, to-day, to see the parade.

GOT THE WRONG HAT.

The District Attorney Took the County Judge's Beaver.

District Attorney Powelson hurried out of court at Goshen. Friday afternoon, and snatched up Judge Beattie's silk hat. He wore it to this city, for as the D. A. says, it fitted him to perfection. On alighting from the car at his home he was tackled by a boy who told him

Judge Beattie had telephoned for his hat. Mr. Powelson investigated and found that he had the wrong hat and he promptly sent it to Judge Beattie, receiving his own by express, to-day.

Cone to Camp Black.

A large number of Middletowners took advantage of the cheap rates, to-day, to rigit Camp Black. Among those who visited the camp were District Attorney Powelson, Patrick Dougherty, E. W. Frank Lindsay and daughter, Mrs. Robt. Wallace, Mrs. W. I. French, Miss Martha Gordon and Miss Brown.

Union Consistery's Visitors.

Grand Commander Loebs, accompanied by Grand Secretary Frye, of Cerneau Consistory of the Scottish Rite Masons, paid a visit to Union Consistory in this city, Sunday. Renewed interest is expected in the local consistory, the large membership assuring such a result. The visitors went to Norwich, last night.

Maine Monument Fund Subscriptions.

Anyone having money for the Maine monument fund or desiring to contribute for that purpose through the New York Journal, which has been particularly active in the work, will please leave it at this office to be sent in by Saturday, June

The Police Arrangements.

The police arrangements were excel lent, to-day. Reckless drivers were warned away from the vicinity of the school children's formation. The whole force was on duty and four men under 25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET Sergeant John Vail led the perade,

The Army of Invesion Will Leave Tampa, Thorsday.

TRICKED THE SPANIARDS.

Dewey Stands Between a Spanish Captian and Death.

Army Will Leave Tampa Thursday to Invade Cube.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 30,-Gen. Miles leaves for Tampa, to-night. According to present orders the army leave Tampa, Thursday, for a descent on Culta.

FOOLED THE SPANIARDS.

Now schley Was Able to Make Sure Cervera's Picet is in Santiago Marbor. Mole St. Nicholas, Hayti, May 30 .-The following dispatch has been received here from the correspondent of the Associated Press with the American

Off Santiago de Cuba, May 29-Commor dore Schley's flying squadron has the Spanish fleet bottled up in the harbor of not hesitate to say that such action Santiago de Cuba.

By the most clever manoeuvering, the commodore allowed the Spaniards to thing he had left in disgust. They took the bast and ran down to the entrance of the harbor. The commodore moved down, inis morning, at 6 o'clock and going close to the harbor he saw the Cristopel Colon, Maria Teresa and two torp~io beate.

Commodore Schley has acted upon his own mormation and judgment for the past six days and believes the whole Spanish fleet is there. He said this morning: "I have got them and they will never get home."

The U.S. auxiliary cruiser St. Paul arrived here this morning and was sent to Mole St. Nicholas with dispatches. She captured a coal ship, which was sent to Key West in charge of a prize crew. The coal was undoubtedly intended for the Spanish fleet. It is believed that there is not much coal at Santiago de Cuba. The officers and men of the flying squadron are jubilant over the fact that the location of the Spanish fleet has finally been definitely established.

SCORE ONE MORE FOR DEWEY. Protecting a Spanish Cap'ain from

Spanish Vengeance.

COPYRIGHT BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Hong Kong, May 30.-Supplies are reaching Manila pleutifully from the surrounding country. There is no panic at Manila.

The Spaniards are working upon the fortifications but their guns are old and useless and they are short of ammuni-

Rear Admiral Dewey has informed the authorities at Manila that he will hold them responsible for the life of the captain of the Spanish gunboat Callao, captured by the United States fleet. The Spaniards have been threatening to shoot him for surrendering although he was confronted by the whole American fleet. The American ships are at Cavife. Salt provisions are plentiful but fresh provisions are unobtainable. There is Van Duzer, T. W. Davey, S. Lipfeld, no sickness on the American fleet. In reply to the Spanish attempt to win over Aguinaldo the non-insurgents are said to have informed Spainiards that they are neutral and will await events.

> A REWARD FOR AN INSURGENT'S HEAD.

Hong Kong, May 30,-A steamer is reported to have landed 6,000 rifles at Cavite for the use of the insurgents.

The Spanish have offered \$25,000 reward for the head of Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader.

DISPATCHES FROM SCHLEY.

CAPE HAYTIAN, May 30 .- An American warship has just signalled the watch station on the mountain pear the entrance of the barbor. It is expected that she has despatches from Commodore

PRIZE STEAMER TO BE SOLD. KEY WEST, May 30. - The prize ateamer Panama was taken north by a cruiser, to-day, to be sold. Her cargo was released by the United States court last

TRACE AGREEMENT WITH FRANCE Negotiations Concluded and Tariff Conresilem Made by Both Countries.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. WASHINGTON, May 30 .- The trade discussions with France have come to a successful conclusion. It is understood that a commercial arrangement was signed, Saturday, by the French am-

bassador and Mr. Casson, special pleni-

potentiary on the part of the United

States. The agreement is to take effect Jane 1, when French custom rates upon certain products of the United States exported to France will take effect. The proclamation of the President announcing this fact will be issued to-day or to-morrow. The agreement makes the following tariff changes in favor of the United States: Manufactured and prepared pork meats are reduced from 100 france to 50 france per 100 kilos; lard and its components are reduced from 40 to 25 francs per 100 kilos; table fruit, canned meats, dried or pressed fruits, common wood logs, paving blocks, staves, hoops, apples and pears at the minimum French rate of

duty. The reductions in behalf of the French are: Brandies or other spirits.\$1.75 per gallon; works of art, fitteen per cent ad valorem; still wines and vermuth, thirtyfive cents per gallou. No reduction is made on champagnes which remain dutiable as fixed in the Dingley law.

THE INVASION OF CUBA.

Gen. Miles Thinks it Rash in the Extreme

WASHINGTON, May 30.-Whether the army of invasion is to move on Cuba, this week, or wait until fall, is known only to the President and Secretary Alger. Gen. Miles does not know and does auxious to have the invasion put off until October or November, thus allowing the drilling of a hundrd thousand

A BRITISH BLOCKADE RUNNER CAP-TURED.

KEY WEST, May 30.-The British steamer Rostormal was brought in here, this morning, under her own steam, by a prize crew. She was captured while and he has grown steadily worse until it trying to put înte Santiago de Cuba with a cargo of coal. The steamer was bound from Cardiff to Porto Rico.

THIS MORNING'S BALL GAMES.

baseball games resulted: Baltimore 2, Pitteburgh 1; Philadelphia 6, Louisville 1; Boston 11. Chicago 2: New York 6, Cleveland 2; Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 6. Washington-St. Louis game unplayed. St. Louis delayed on train.

CHICAGO, May 30.-The bicycle road race was won by Joseph Ringle, of the Palzen Club. W. B. Ferguson, of the Woodlawn (lub, was second.

Attended Services at Grace Church-Rector Evano's Sermon.

Twenty members of the Union Veteran Union, under Postmaster Dayton, attended Grace Church, last evening, to hear a Memorial Day sermon from Rector Evans. The church was prowded.

ter throughout, and included a special anthem, entitled "To Thee, O Country." by Julius Achberg, and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," sung very feel-

The rector's sermou dealt with the the great question that was at issue in the civil war. Was this great continent to fulfil its destiny as the theatre of the grandest and most beneficent experiment in all the records of human politics? Was God's purpose in giving a virgin land to the flower of the virile Anglo-Saxon race to work itself to a glorious fufilment? Or was that experiment to die abortively? To this question the resolute manhood of the northern states thundered an unanimous and triumphant "No"

Capt, Stephen Gibbs' Bark Olympic Safe

safety but she was lucky enough to escape being picked up by a Spanish

a year old, was as follows:

"All right on board the Olympic and want to see Uncle Jim. Didn't sight Spanish fleet off Cape Horn.

sheep Killed by Dogs.

Several farmers of the town of Wawayanda, among them W. W. Shaw and Adam Bennett have recently had some of their sheep killed by dogs. D. J. McBride, the town assessor has been called on to estimate the amount to the loses, and if the owners of the dogs can be ascertained they will be called on to pay the losses; if not the town will settle.

9, and W. Band's New Uniforms

PORT JERVIS TROOPS GRUMBLE. some of the Mard-hips They Mayo to

Endure at Fort McPherson. One of the Port Jervis recruits writing to the Union from Fort McPherson, Ga.,

"The boys are getting very discontented because we do not get our full rations and our sleeping quarters are very poor. We have no blankets to cover ourrelves and as we came here expecting to be outfitted as soon as we arrived, our clothing is getting in a sorry state for we have to wear it night and

"We none of us have any money or we

could buy a sandwich occasionally. "Most of the boys have no change of shirts so that makes it uncomfortable for us when we have to go to the brook and do our laundry, because it takes a shirt quite a long time to dry, and you can readily imagine our state while waiting, but with all our hardships the spirit of the Orange Blossoms will not be broken, uever fear.

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A WEEK ON THE BEAVERKILL. Well Known Fishermen Who Have Conc After Trout.

A famous party, made up of Orange county Izaak Waltons, went to Lewbeach, to-day, for their annual week's sport. In the parry were Dr. Holly and Thomas Galloway, of Warwick, Nate Hubbard, of Port Jervis, and Andrew T. Bertholi, of this city. They went to Livingston Manor on O. and W. No. 1, and were driven to E. Sprague's at Lewbeach. To-morrow Jacob Gunther and

John Wilkin will join them. These fishermen always have great luck and a good time.

Insane Because of Unrequited Love.

Patrick Donnelly, of Kingston, who was committed to the State Hospital in this city, last week, lost his reason because of love for a young woman of that city who married another man. At all events, shortly after the marriage of the young woman to whom he had been devoted. Donnelly began to act queerly was thought necessary to send him to the hospital lest he should be guilty of violence.

A Boon to Catskill.

The shale brick works at Catskill pay to their employes \$10,000 per month. Contracts now on hand call for upwards of 8,000,000 brick, which are to go to many cities and towns. At present 100,-000 to 110,000 perfect bricks are being turned out daily, and in the near future it is expected to bring the product up to 120.000.

East Main street and Wickham avenue are paved with Catskill shale brick.

Will Co to Fall-burgh Wednesday.

Harvey F. Haight, who has been clerk at the Oriental Hotel, is now in charge of the O'Neill Hotel at Fallsburgh. E. R. Russell and family will remove there Wednesday.

An auction sale of the hotel equipment One Price Shoe Store, No. 12 belonging to Archie O'Neili will be

held to-morrow. Chicken Thieves at Work in Mount

Hope. The police were notified, to-day, that T. Horton Esston, of Otisville, was robbed of twenty fowls, Saturday night, and that two sheets covering wagons were taken from S. Dodd's barn, evidently to carry away the fowls. The Mount Hope Thief Detective Society offers \$25 reward for the conviction of the thieves.

The Mrs. Thrail Will Case Acjourned, In Judge Hirschberg's special term at New urgh, Saturday, the case of I. R. Clements against Dwight Babcock and others, which involves the construccon of the will of the late Mrs. Tarall,

came up and was adjourned to July 2. A Week's suting in sullivan County.

D. C. McMonagle returned, Saturday, from Van Allen Grange, in Sullivan county, after a week's outing. The remainder of the party, constituting the Sullivan County Turtle Club, went on to New York.

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in Boston Harbor. James E. Gibbs received this morning a dispatch announcing the safe arrival of his brother, Capt. Stephen Gibbs, with the Olympic in Boston. The bark left Seattle 122 days ago and since it was assumed that she was in the vicinity of the Cape Verde Islands when war was declared some uneasiness was felt for her

Capt. Gibbs had his family with him on the Olympic and the dispatch to his brother, which purports to have been sent by his youngest child who is about

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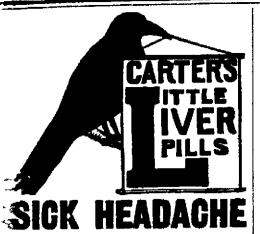
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AS SEEN BY MATSUL

Japanese Secretary of Legation Talks of the Philippines.

bays Mis Government Does Not Want to Buy the Islands as It Might Find Them Too Heavy

Persistent rumors represent Japan as a prospective purchaser of the Philippine islands, despite denials made in official circles that negotiations are pending between the United States and the Japanese government.

Japan owns valuable commercial interests in Manila, where she has many subjects and a consulate. It is admitted that the Philippines, despite their unhealthy climate, would be a valuable acquisition to the Japanese group of islands, as Manila is the only port at which liners of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Steamship company touch between Japan and Australia.

Mr. Toru Hoshi, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Japan, has made several calls at the state department since Dewey's victory at Manila, and has remained closeted with Secretaries Day and Moore for longer periods that formal diplomatic visits last. Mr. Hoshi was so busy that he declined to be interviewed, but Mr. Keishiro Matsui, first secretary of the leg tion, acted in his stead and gave some interesting information. He prefaced his remarks, however, by asking, pointedly:

Do you think the United States will keep the Philippine islands after the war is over?"

Mr. Matsui was informed by the Chicago Tribune correspondent of the reported intention of this government to retain the islands until hostilities cease, and eventually dispose of them as a war indemnity, to which he replied:

"I do not know if my government contemplates the purchase of the islands,



MR. TORU HOSHI. (Imperial Japanese Minister to the United

States.) but my own private opinion is that Japan would not care for the Philippines. We have, it is true, valuable commercial interests there. Sugar, tobacco and hemp are the principal products of the Island of Luzon, and Japan does an extensive trade with Manila, taking such goods in exchange for home prodnets. Manila is the principal port on the route of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamship line, which adds to our interest in the Philippines. "My government has sent a warship,

the Yoshino, which is an armed cruiser of 4,800 tons, to Manila. For what purpose? O, just to watch things, and, if necessary, to protect Japanese subjects in Manila. The two warships for my government now being built at Cramps'. in Philadelphia, and the Union iron works at San Francisco, are to be sister ships of the Yoshino, Yes, Dewey's victory was certainly a triumph of naval battles. I cannot understand how it was so one-sided."

Reference again being made to the possible purchase of the Philippines by Japan, Mr. Matsui said:

"Such a step would depend entirely upon the conditions at home. It would be easy, if it would not interfere with conditions at home. Now Spain, for instance, has always had too much outlying territory over which she has little power, and she had better confine herself to Spain. Spain once had valuable colonies in the West Indies, which she was compelled to abandon, and now she only has Cuba and Puerto Rico. She may not have them long, judging by appearances. So, you see, when the question of acquiring more territory comes up it must be settled upon the power of the government at home.

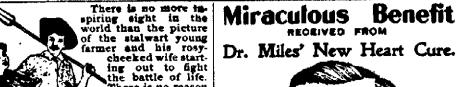
"The question about the Philippine islands will precipitate more trouble beween the powers in the east. America will lose heavily by this war, even if hostilities continue five months. Her loss by the breaking up of commercial interests will be enormous, while Spain will lose proportionately nothing, because she has no commercial interests to speak of. But I believe it will take America some time to recover from the blow, even though in the end it will prove ben-

Manila's Modern Streets.

The streets of Manila are so modern as to be quite out of keeping with the general appearance of the town. They are perfectly straight, macadamized, and provided with ample granite walks. Of these the Escolta and the Rosario are the best. In both there are excellent shops kept principally by Chinese. merchants, most of whom come from Amoy. Tin-roofed houses line each side of both thoroughfares.

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er and a little of a veterinary surgeon as

a little of a harness maker and a little of a veterinary surgeon as well as a farmer. It is the same with the wife. It is a long ways to town, and she must have a handy hand at many things. It is possibly many miles to the first physician, and the farmer's wife should be able to see that every member of the family is kept in good health.

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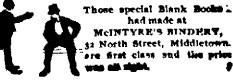
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surpassed by any other warship in the world. Her supplementary rapid-fire battery includes twenty 6-pounders, six 1-pounders, four Gatlings, two field guns and three torpedo tubes.

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the Oregon, was born in Bradford, Vt., in 1844. He was appointed to the naval academy by Senator Morrill in 1860, went into active service in the war and at the end of three years was in the gulf squadron under Farragut. He took part at Mobile bay as an ensign, and was on the Osipee when the ram Tennessee surrendered to her. He came out of the war a lieutenant and was soon promoted to lieutenant commander. After the war he made the trip round the Horn with the Vanderbilt, having the Monadnock in tow. He witnessed the bombardment of Valparaiso by Spain at that time. The Vanderbilt took Queen Emma to Honolulu from San Francisco. From there he was transferred to the Suwance and suffered shipwreck on the Pacific coast. On his return to the east he was executive of the Dictator, which went to Cuba at the time we came so near war with Spain in 1869. He was one of the instructors at the naval academy for three years, and in the Asiatic squadron for the same length of time. On his return he was for four years lighthouse inspector of Lake Michigan, with headquarters at Chicago. He was then transferred to the Pacific and made the survey of the Central American coast; was then on duty at Mare Island navy gard, and afterwards had command of the Independence and monitor Monterey. He was relieved of this command to take the Oregon on the longest trip ever undertaken by a battleship of this character. Capt. Clark is married and has two daughters. The older is married to Ensign Robinson, who is on the Boston and was with Dewey at Manila. The younger daughter is married to Ensign Hughes, who is on the Monterey. The following were among his classmates: Capt. Evans, of the Iowa: Capt. Wildes, of the Boston, with Dewey; Capt. Ludlow, of the Terror; Capt. Gridley, in command of Dewey's flagship, the Olympia; Capt. Sigsbee, of the ill-fated Maine, and Capt. Crowninthield, on the board of strategy. In 1893 Capt. Clark had a commo-

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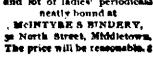
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LADY ISABEL SOMERSET. (Presiden: British Woman's Temperance Association.)

by publicly signing the pledge with 40 of her tenants in the village of Ledbury. Her tenants in London, numbering nearly 100,000, next claimed her attention, and by doing mission work in the London slums and giving fetes at Eastnor castle to as many as 10,000 poor at a time, she did a noble work. As editor of the Woman's Signal and as leader of the British Woman's Temperance association she has exerted a great influence. Miss Willard said of her: "Few women have wrought so much good in space so brief; we are but at the beginning of the story, and if life and health are spared for 20 years, it will be written that, while the men of England had their Shaftesbury, its women had their Somerset."

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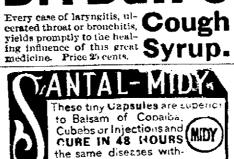
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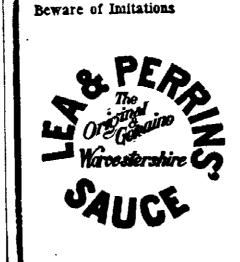
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MEMORIAL DAY.

thes Woservance in This City-Parade of Veterans, Civic Societies and School ·Children-Exercises in Mill-ide Centetery, at Circleville, Phillipsburgh and . Mamptonburgh

Despite the cloudy outlook of the early r morning Memorial Day has been well re-I membered by the people of this city.

Details from the G. A. R. posts visited the cemeteries early in the morning and decorated the graves of soldiers. Aftervards the members of the posts assem-Dled at their headquarters, most of them swearing the uniforms that all have come a to know and respect. Later the children form the public schools appeared carry-· ing flage and flowers and beaming with youthful enthusiasm.

The parade formed at 8 a. m., and started at 5:30 sharp. J. D. Adams, marshal of the day, with his aides, Messrs. Ogden, Keeler and Sly, followed the squad of police. Then came the crack Gen. DeWitt Fife and Drum Corps, respiendent in new uniforms. The latter were without doubt the handsomest uniforms seen here in many a parade. The - suits consisted of a loose-fitting purple coat; with a profuse decoration of white braid, white duck trousers, white canvas shoes, white helmets with white plumes. 'Many compliments were heard for the

Following the drum corps came Gen. Lyon Post and Capt. Jackson Post, with Gen. Lyon Post's honorary members intermingled.

Wallkill Council, Junior Order of Amer-: ican Mechanics, followed, forty strong, \ wearing the pretty insignia of their order. Then came young Americans from the public schools, girls and boys, about 400 of them in all, and as full of cheers as only young Americans can be. They waved flugs, shouted to acquamtances on the sidewalks and, in short, were as a proud of their position in line as any I battle-scarred veteran. Disabled veterans, city pastors, the mayor and memhers of the common council, and Women's Relief Corps, followed in carriages.

The parade passed down East Main street, to Orchard street, to North street, to West Main street, to Mulberry street, to the plaza in Hillside Cemetery, where the programme carried out was as fol-

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Norris. Grand Army titual service by commander and others of Gen. Lyon Post,

Adjourning to platform. Prayer by Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson. Public service as per G A. R. ritual. Oration by Rev. David Evans. Benediction by Rev. F. A. Heath, Tape by E. Rose.

Return torbeadquarters and dismiss. MR. EVANS' ADDRESS.

In the course of his address Mr. Evans declared that nothing like the complete reconciliation between the northern and southern states had been seen in the history of the world. It was wonderful, he lands had left scars behind, which, in zome cases, centuries had not sufficied to

But to-day in America one flag floats over a united and consentient people in nephew of the great general who led the direct. gray regiments of the Confederacy against the blue battahons of the

The speaker alluded to the fact that this was the first Memorial Day since the rebellion on which war clouds were once more gathered around the flag, and he 300 abourd. One hundred and seventyexpressed las firm conviction that the war with Spain was one which God himseli had ordered. He thanked God that Middletown had done her duty in sending to the trout her brave boys of the 24th. morthy con- of worthy sires, who would do their duty inder and in innetances.

While Mr. L. ans was speaking his dog Rab, who like a true American could not stay away it a the complete consuch a day, created a zood deal of amus ment Esy bounding about the plat orm and givrog his master a voliterous greeting.

The remainder of the day's programme war as follows

At 12 o'clock, sharp, a delegation went to (incley lie and held public services in the come tery there. A quartette o young bolics from the

High school rendered vocal music. Addresses by Justice A. M. Payne and Commander V B Wheeler.

PHILLIPSIU BOIL

A delegation left Franklin Square at 2:30, on trolley cars, and on reaching the coractery the following exercises were . held.

Praver by Rev. P. A. Heath. Memorial services as per G. A. R. rit-

Patriotic songs by young ladies of High School quartette Address by the Rev. Dr. Wm. A. Rob-

Recitation by Miss Lulu Everett. Song by quarterte

Benediction.

At 11 o'clock members of (apt. Jackson Post took carriages and rode to Hamptonburgh Cemetery, where the graves of Capt Jackson and other soldiers were decorated, after which exercises were held in the old Hamptonburgh Church. The memorial address was made by Rev. Jesse F. Shafer, of News burgh.

Scranton Wheelmen in Town.

About 100 Scranton wheelmen, Clifford Wallace and Will Surdam, formerly of the city, being in the party, rode from that city to Stroudsburg, Pa., yesterday. Part stopped at Port Jervis, to-day, and part came to this city by an Erie train. They returned by wheel to Port Jervis, send there took tents for home.

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table Compound,

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Mrs. Pinkham invites women who are Ill to write to her at Linn, Mass., for advice, which is freely offered.

RAYMOND THE FORGER.

The Police of Springseld, Wass., Think He Operated in That City.

Chief of Police, Veber, received this morning, a letter from John H. Boyle. Inspector of Police at Springfield, Mass., eaving that he had reason to believe that the man Raymond arrested in this city for passing forged checks is the same man that passed forged! checks inthat city, May 19. Insqector Boyle offered to send one of the forged checksto this city that it may be compared: with those issued here and Chief Weber. has asked that one be forwarded at once. He hopes that it will reach herefor use at the prisoners examination to-

Samantha at earatoga, in a New Bress.

One of the funniest of all the funny books is certainly "Samontha at Saratoga." Will Carleton pronounces it" delicious humor;" and Bishop Newman says it is "bitterest satire, costed with the sweetest of exhibitanting fun." Formerly published by subscription at the price of \$2.50, and sold, it is said by the said, that the breach had been healed in hundred thousand, it has recently been a single generation. Civil wars in other issued in an exquisite little cloth-bound volume in the "Cambridge Classics" series by the celebrated cheap-book publishers, Herst & Co., of New York, as a means of widely advertising that series, and is sold at the fabulously low price of less than forty years niter the war 25 cents. It would seem strange if they ended, and there is no more popular man should not sell a million of them. They even in the north to-day than the brave are sold by booksellers or the publishers.

Well Patronized Execusions.

The railroads took a large number of people out of town, to-day. The Erie's excursion train was of ten cars when * reached here, and Conductor Hopper had five took the train here.

The O, and W, carried about seventy-

To Morigage a Church,

Judge Clearwater has granted permission to St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church of Ellenville to mortgage its real estate for \$2,800 to pay for additional property recently bought.

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THINGS ENGLISH.

One hundred centenarians die in England yearly.

An average of 500 vessels daily leave the Thames for all parts of the world. Although Lord Rosebery never attends football games, he is a patron of

the Scottish Football association. A prince of Wales is of age from his birth, and a chair is placed for him on the right of the throne in the house of

The princess of Wales has a remarkable collection of hats and bonnets, consisting of all those she had worn during the 30 years she has led London fashion. Each hat or bonnet, carefully put away, bears the date of the season of its use.

Attention has lately been called in England to the will of the late Charles Pelham Villiers, who, it seems, left a fortune of \$1,782,325, and yet continued to draw a civil pension of \$700 a year even after he came into his magnificent

Seaside resorts do not seem to furnish many supporters to race meetings. This is noticed expecially at places like Gatwick and Plumpton and Lingfield, all of which can be reached easily from the queen of watering places, but chiefly draw their "gates" from the metropolis.

A picturesque and romantic ceremony took place at Culloden on the one hundred and fifty-second anniversary of the battle, which struck the death-blow to the cause of the ill-fated Stuarts. Amidst a considerable assemblage several wreaths were placed beside the memorial cairs, and Mr. Theodore Napier, in a Highland costume of striking pattern, representing the Scottish Anniversary and Historical society, delivered an oration, after depositing a wreath made of bay and my leaves and heather in the form of a thirge.

ABOUT FLAGS OF ALL SORTS.

A nation's flag represents its sowereignty and is grominently displayed? in all its battles.

To "strike the flag" is toolower the national colors in token of submission? to the opposing forces:

Dipping the flag is lowering it slightly and then hoisting it again, to salute. either a vessel or fort. A flag of truce is a white flag displayed to the enemy to indicate a desire

for a parley or consultation. The black flag is a sign of piracy. The yellow flag shows a ressel to be in quarantine or is the sigmod a contagious dis-

A flag at half-mast means mourning. Vessels come into a harbor with a flag at half-mast to announce the loss or death of some of the erew.

Flags are used as the symbolof rank and command, the officers using them being called flag officers. Such flags are square, to distinguish them from other

The red ting is a sign of defiance, and is often used by revolutionists. In the American service it is a mark of danger and shows a vessel to be receiving or discharging her nowder.

The white flag with a red cross is a sign of peace. After a battle parties from both sides often go to the field to rescue the wounded or bury, the dead under the protection of such a flag.

GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES.

Chili is a Peruvian word denoting "land of snow." Quebec is an Algonquin term signify-

ing "take care of the rock." Mexico denotes the place or seat of

Mevitti, the Aztec god of war: Bolivia perpetuates the name of Gen.

Rolivar, the "liberator of Peru." Manitoba traces its origin from Manitou, the Indian appellation of "the great

Argentina, now the Argentine Republic, owes its name to the silvery re-

flection of its rivers. Pernambueo means, "the mouth of held," in adusion to the violent surf always seen at the mouth of its chief

Brazil is a Portuguese term derived from braza, "a live coal," relative to the red dyewood with which the country

Peru received its name from its principal river, the Rio-Para, upon which stands the ancient city of Paruru. The Brazilian term para, however modified, is at all times suggestive of wriver.

Kentucky, "at the head of the river;" Mississippi, "greet and long river;" Missouri, "muddy river;" Minnesota, "white water;" Kansas, "smoky water," and Arkansas, the same, with the addition of the French prefix arc, a bow.

Worst Case on Record. "Is it true that your husband is very

absent-minded, Mrs. Newly?" "Perfectly. We've been married six months, and many an evening at 11 he gets up and takes me by the hand, tells me what a delightful time he has had, and would leave if I did not remind him."—Tit-Pits.

Difficult to Suit.

Miss Kittish-I've had five men at my feet in the last few days.

Miss Tenspot-My brother knows a man who is clerk in a shoe store, and he said you were the most difficult person to suit with shoes that he knew .-

He Has One Hope Left. Ukerdek-He seems to be a hopeless drunkard. Gobern-Not quite. He hopes to get drunk again.-Town Topics.

BIRTHS. GREENE-In this city, May 28, '98, to Mr. and Mes. Z. K. Grenne, a daughter

VAN DUZER-In town of Wawayanda, May 30. '99, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Van I'user. MARTIS-At No. 8 Sproat street, this city. May 30, 19, intant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin,

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